consultation with RBI. However on a fresh demand it has been decided that the above Committee of Officers will meet soon again to consider the demand of raising of the write off limit from a principal of Rs. 5000 as recommended earlier by the Officers Committee to Rs. 25,000/- the repayment of the balance after the above write off to be spread over a period of 5 years and the scaling down interest rate of 1% on the bank loans given to them instead of the recommended 4% by the above Committee.

Action against Organisations Spreading Communal feelings

1081. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware that some of the organisations/institutions and political parties are spreading the communal feelings for disintegration of the country; and

(b) if so, the names of these organisations and what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Prosecution under Official Secrets Act

1082. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of prosecutions uder the Official Secrets Act, 1923 during the last three years;

(b) what were the brief grounds of sucl. prosecutions; and

(c) whether Government propose to review the Official Secrets Act, 1923 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) According to available information, prosecutions have been sanctioned in 13 cases during the last three years. The prosecutions were mainly for spying activities, recovery of secret documents etc.

(c) There have been some suggestions in this regard.

Proposals for Changing the Geographical Names

1083. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) What is the number of proposals for change in Geographical names which are pending with the Central Government; and

(b) what are the guidelines laid down and followed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Out of proposals for change in the names of villages, districts, railway stations etc. received from different State Governments from 1st January, 1991 to 17-11-1992, 17 proposals are pending.

(b) The guidelines laid down in 1953 contain various broad principles which are required to be kept in view by the State Governments while examining the question of changing the names of villages, towns, cities etc. The guidelines, inter alia, mention that unless there is some very special reason, it is not desirable to change a name which people have got used to; that a change should not be made on grounds of local patriotism or for linguistic reasons or for merely satisfying local sentiments.

Analysis of the Findings of 1991 Census

1084. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :
SHRI V. RAJESWAR RAO :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the analysis of the findings of the Census of 1991 has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the publications if any, brought out so far in this regard;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when the analysis is likely to be completed; and

(d) whether all the reports would be made available on payment basis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Three national level publications have been brought out so far as under :

(i) Paper-1 of 1991—Provisional Population Totals.

(ii) Paper-2 of 1991—Provisional Population Totals : Rural—Urban Distribution.

(iii) Paper-3 of 1991—Provisional Population Totals : Workers and their distribution.

Publications giving similar information at lower level have been brought out for each State/UT.

(c) The data collected during 1991 Census are being processed and all the data tables are likely to be ready by 1995-96. The tables on various topics would be brought out in a phased manner as per the statement enclosed. (*See* below) Analysis of the tables would be undertaken as and when tables are released. This would be a continuing process.

(d) Papers-1, 2 & 3 published in 1991 were unpriced publications. The final publications would be priced as per the usual practice. Most of the data would also be available through computer media.

STATEMENT

Topic	Expected time of Publication
1. Series-1, India, Paper-1 of 1991 Provisional Population Totals	Already Published (1991-92)
2. Series-1, India, Paper-2 of 1991 Provisional Population Totals Rural-Urban Distribution	Already Published (1991-92)
3. Series-1, India, Paper 3 of 1991 Provisional Population Totals and their Distribution	Already Published (1991-92)
4. Primary Census Abstract (Basic data for the smallest area)	1992-93
5. Data on ex-servicemen	1992-93
6. Tables on housing and household amenities (H-Series)	1993-94
7. General Population Tables (A-Series)	1993-94
8. Tables on religion and mother tongue (C-Series)	1993-94
9. General Economic Tables (B-Series) Tables based on 10% tabulation of the economic activity of the population	1993-94
10. Social and Cultural Tables (C-Series) (10% sample)	1993-94
11. Migration tables (D-Series) (10% sample)	1993-94
12. Fertility tables (F-Series) (10% sample)	1993-94
13. Village and Town Directories (Parts A&B)	1993-94
14. General Economic Tables (B-Series) Tables based on 100% tabulation of the economic activity of the population	1994-95
15. Special tables for Scheduled Castes (SC-Series)	1995-96
16. Special tables for Scheduled Tribes (ST-Series)	1995-96
17. Table C-10 on Household Composition	1995-96